Statement

Statement showing officers & staff identified surplus by Staff Inspection Unit

Year	No. of organisations studied by S.I.U.	No. of posts identified surplus Group A	B	C	D	Total
1990-91	30	85	131	1374	3001	4591
1989-90	22	40	82	643	756	1521
1988-89	31	115	160	795	2885	3955

Rouble credit held by USSR

2655. SHRI SHIVPRASAD CHANPURIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of USSR Rouble Credit held by USSR on 31st March, 1991 due to their exports of industrial plants defence goods etc. and its time schedule and the mode of repayments; and

(b) what precaution Government has taken to see that the repayment by way of Indian goods and services are made to rightful owners of these rouble credits and not to the individual erstwhile States of USSR?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) As on 31.3.1991 the total outstanding Soviet credit on government account was Roubles 941.951 million, which was equivalent to Rs. 2204.34 crores converted into Rupees at the rate of exchange of Rouble 1=Rs. 23.4019 on that date. This represents the credits availed for USSR exports to India for public sector projects included in the Five Year Plans. The above figures exclude payments relating to Defence supplies. In accordance with the accounting procedure approved by the Comptroller and Auditor General for these transactions no debt liability is adjusted in the accounts. Soviet credits before April, 1977 have generally been repayable over a period of 12 years with interest payment at the rate of 2.5% per annum. Since April, 1977 repayment is over a period of 3 years and carry an interest of 2.5% per annum.

The credits are denominated in Roubles, but repayment of principal and payment of interest on them are made in non-convertible Indian Rupees which are utilised by the Soviet authorities for purchase of Indian goods for export to the USSR within the framework of the Indo-Soviet Trade Plan in force.

(b) In accordance with bilateral agreements currently in force, repayments are made to the Central Account of the Bank of Foreign Economic Affairs of the USSR maintained with the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay.

Prosecution of Cloth Merchants in Ahmedabad pursuant to Income tax raids

2656. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2454 given in the Rajya Sabha on 21st August, 1988 and state:

(a) the details of criminal complaint No. 1862/81 filed by the police in the court of 4th Metropolitan Magistrate Ahmedabad;

(b) the details of criminal complaint filed by Income Tax department for offence under section 275 A of the Income tax Act and under sections 188 and 380 of the I.P.C. in the court of Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Ahmedabad;

(c) the details of criminal miscellaneous applications No. 145/82 filed by